(1) The Nayar Regulation Amendment Regulation.

(2) The Travancore Ezhava Regulation.

PRESIDENT: The Council will now adjourn for a quarter of an hour.

The Council adjourned at 12-37 and re-assembled at 12-52 P. M.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

PRESIDENT: Members of the Council, you have now before you—or will shortly have before you—demands for supplementary grants. I understand that some members feel that there has not been sufficient notice of these demands. I should like to know whether that is the general sense of the House. Will you kindly let me know, by a show of hands, whether you wish the demands to be proceeded with or postponed to the next meeting?

MR. K. C. MAMMEN MAPPILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Sir, we have not correctly understood you.

PRESIDENT: There are two demands for supplementary grants on the agenda. Some of the members seem to have expressed the feeling that there has not been sufficient notice. If that is the general feeling of the House, I shall adjourn these motions to the next meeting. Before doing so, I wish to know whether, by a show of hands, the members will signify that they are willing that the demands be proceeded with now.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): May I know whether, owing to the shortness of notice, we are precluded from moving amendments or raising objections?

PRESIDENT: No.

Will you kindly hold up your hands if you wish the demands to be proceeded with to-day.

The House agreed to proceed with the demands for supplementary grants.

Demand X.—Central Prison.

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 5,000 under Demand X—Central Prison.

This additional grant is intended to meet the increased expenditure due to the rise in the prices of provisions supplied to the Central Prison, and also for the payment of gratuity and allowance to 56 prisoners who were released in the exercise of the Royal prerogative on the Installation Day.

MR. P. K NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): May I know from the Chief Secretary the amount that is required for payment of gratuity separately, and also the amount required on account of the rise in the price of foodstuffs?

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